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FOR EUR/NE - RONALD WOODS

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SUBJECT: CONSULTATION: AMBASSADOR KENNEDY-MINOTT

REF: STOCKHOLM 0608

1. FOLLOWING ARE SOME REQUESTS FOR APPOINTMENTS IF POSSIBLE DURING AMBASSADOR'S CONSULTATION. THIS LIST IS NOT EXHAUSTIVE, AND NAMES MAY BE ADDED, EUR/NE MAY ALSO HAVE SUGGESTIONS.
2. A PRINCIPAL PURPOSE OF AMBASSADOR'S TRIP IS INTERVIEWING DCM CANDIDATES. WE ASSUME LIST WILL BE FORTHCOMING AND APPOINTMENTS ARRANGED.
3. PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO STOCKHOLM AND STILL IN WASHINGTON: ANNE GURVIN IN USIA, THE MERCURIOS IN STATE, AND OTHERS IF KNOWN. AMBASSADOR WOULD LIKE TO MEET BRIEFLY.
4. WHITE HOUSE: HAMILTON JORDAN. ALSO VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE IF AVAILABLE, OR SOMEONE ON HIS STAFF, TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE VISIT TO SCANDINAVIA. AMBASSADOR WOULD LIKE TO AT LEAST CALL NSC DEPUTY FOR EUROPEAN AFFAIRS.

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5. CONGRESS: AMBASSADOR WOULD APPRECIATE ADVICE, DEPENDING ON TIME AVAILABLE. HE WAS UNABLE TO MEET WITH CEDERBERG BEFORE COMING TO STOCKHOLM, SO THIS MIGHT BE ADVISABLE. OTHER POSSIBILITIES ARE LEO RYAN, CONG. MCCLOSKEY, SLACK OR NEIL SMITH (PARTICULARLY IF TRADE CENTER IS STILL AN ISSUE), TIP O'NEILL (REPORTEDLY TO VISIT SWEDEN IN APRIL), AND IN SENATE, CRANSTON,

ANDERSON, MRS. HUMPHERY OR SOMEONE ON HER STAFF.

6. SWEDISH AMB WACHTMEISTER (PLEASE INFORM HIM THAT AMBASSADOR IS COMING).

7. VISIT TO DOD MAY NOT BE REQUIRED UNLESS EUR/NE FEELS CERTAIN ISSUES NEED DISCUSSION, BUT IF AMBASSADOR GOES TO DOD HE WISHES TO SEE TOM ROSS, AND WANTS TO CALL HIM IF HE DOES NOT VISIT.

8. IF TIME ALLOWS, POSSIBLY VISIT TO AFL-CIO (MEANY, LEE) OR TO UAW. FURTHER DISCUSSION MAY BE NEEDED ON THIS. AMBASSADOR HAS SEEN MEANY BEFORE BUT NO ONE AT UAW.

9. STATE. THE AMBASSADOR WISHES EUR/NE'S ADVICE, AND REALIZES THAT SOME APPOINTMENTS IN STATE CAN BE SET UP ON FAIRLY SHORT NOTICE IF NECESSARY. HE WOULD OF COURSE LIKE TO SEE SECRETARY VANCE AND DEPUTY SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER, BUT DOES NOT WISH TO IMPOSE ON THEIR BUSY SCHEDULES UNLESS EUR/NE BELIEVES THIS ADVISABLE. THOSE HE WISHES DEFINITELY TO SEE INCLUDE: GEROGE VEST, HARRY BARNES, RICHARD VINE, ROBERT BARBOUR (RE EUROCOMMUNISM, ON WOODS' RECOMMENDATION), WILLIAM ROOT, BOB FUNSETH, DON LEIDEL. (HE ASSUMES IT WOULD NOT BE ADVISABLE TO TRY TO SEE PHIL HABIB.) MAYBE LES GELB AND COMPANY IF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NECESSARY. THIS IS FAR FROM AN EXHAUSTIVE LIST IN STATE, OF COURSE.

10. OTHER POSSIBLE CALLS MAY BE SUGGESTED LATER FOR COMMERCE, EPA, AND OTHER AGENCIES, DEPENDING ON TIME.

1. REFTTEL WAS IN ERROR IN SAYING MARCH 18-20 WAS HOLIDAY WEEKEND. SINCE MONDAY MARCH 20 IS NOT HOLIDAY, POSSIBLY NORFOLK BRIEFING COULD BE SET FOR THAT DAY IF CONVENIENT AND IF EUR/NE FEELS MARCH 13-17 WILL SUFFICE FOR OTHER BUSINESS.
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